THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The All Manipur Students Union has been carrying on an agitation in supports of the demand for inclusion of Manipuri language in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution. The agitation has, inter-alia, opposed the screening of Hindi films in cinema houses hiring/lending of Hindi movie cassettes and teaching of Hindi in schools.

(d) It is the endeavour of the Government to develop the cultural and literary heritage of all the languages irrespective of their inclusion in the Eighth Schedule or not.

Development of Central Security Forces in Punjab

1466. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the strength of the Security Forces deployed by the Union Government in Punjab for Fighting terrorism and guarding the border;

(b) the strength of the additional Central Security Force deployed for providing security to candidates contesting in the election as well as the members of their families and also to maintain law and order during the election process; and

(c) the cost of maintenance of the additional force per day?

THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Adequate security forces have been deployed in Punjab by the Union Government for assisting the State Government in tackling terrorism and for guarding the border.

(b) Adequate additional security forces were deployed to provide security to candidates contesting in the election as well as to the members of their families, and also to maintain law and order during the election process.

(c) According to the existing instructions, the State Governments have to reimburse expenditure on the Armed Police Battalions loaned to them @ Rs. 1.50 crore per Battalion per year.

[*Translation*]

Green Revolution

1467. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Agricultural Research Institute proposes to initiate research programmes to extend the green revolution to new areas thereby boosting the export potential of the agricultural sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) and (b). Sir, the Indian Agricultural Research Institute has identified Basmati Rice, Durum wheat and fruits such as Mango, Banana, Guava and Sapota for taking up research programmes to boost export in the agricultural sector.

Allocation made to Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izat Nagar

1468. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minster of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: